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Re: US Application No. 09/975,873  
Filing Date: October 12, 2001  
Our Reference: CRD0959  
"Handle Deployment Mechanism For Medical Device And Method"

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Dear Examiner,

Following is an amendment responding to the Office Action dated May 5, 2003, including one annotated drawing sheet and one replacement drawing sheet.

I appreciate your attention and consideration in this matter.

Best regards,

  
Michael Montgomery

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

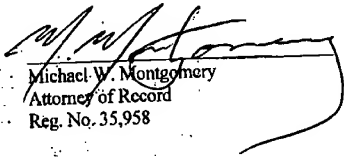
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